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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Richard Waltz Harper, et al.	)	
Serial No.	:	10/069,824	)	
Filed	:	February 21, 2002	)	Group Art Unit:
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Docket No.	:	X-12086	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004. Applicants have amended the claims to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.